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SUBJECT: ELVIN JONES QUINTET CONCERT

1. JONES ARRIVED GEORGETOWN COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED. FELL INTO DEEP SLEEP ENROUTE HOTEL AND SLEPT THROUGH JAZZ CLINIC. FOSONS AND OTHERS ABLY CONDUCTED WORKSHOP TO ENTHUSIASTIC SATISFACTION OF LARGE NUMBER OF TOP GUYANESE MUSICIANS AND JAZZ BUFFS.

2. AT WELL ATTENDED CONCERT JONES, AFTER PROLONGED REST, HALTINGLY BUT COHERENTLY INTRODUCED SIDEMEN AND PROGRAM. AUDIENCE RESPONDED WARMLY TO ALL GROUP AND SOLO EFFORTS IN THIS FIRST LOCAL EXPOSURE TO LIVE CONTEMPORARY JAZZ. ALTHOUGH
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OVERALL PERFORMANCE WAS VERY GOOD, JONES' DRUMMING BELOW

PEAK BECAUSE OF INJURED THUMB.

3. GUYANESE MUSICIANS AND CONNOISSEURS ENGAGED IN MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS WITH JONES AND OTHERS IN DRESSING ROOMS DURING INTERMISSION AND AFTER CONCERT. JONES AND OTHER MUSICIANS INTRODUCED TO AND DISCUSSED MUSIC EDUCATION WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION DURING INTERMISSION.

4. AFTER LARGE SUPER AND GOOD NIGHT'S REST. JONES DEPARTED GEORGETOWN ALERT AND IN CONTROL. NANK

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